

# The Romulus News

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## Timely Tidbits ...

### Voters Choose 4-year Terms, Berlinn, Webb

By a nearly two-to-one margin, Romulus voters who went to the polls on Monday, June 9, chose to amend the City Charter to extend elected officials' terms from two to four years. Unofficial results showed "yes"/"no" vote totals at 711/384. Voters also elected Ken Berlinn and Eva Webb to serve four-year terms on the Romulus Board of Education. Unofficial results showed Berlinn earning 634 votes; Webb, 555 votes; and Johnnie Cofield, 523.

### Vote June 17

Voters from the Michigan House of Representative's 22nd District (Romulus and Taylor) will elect a new State Representative on Tuesday, June 17. Appearing on the ballot will be Democratic candidate Raymond Basham and Republican Rick Butkowski.

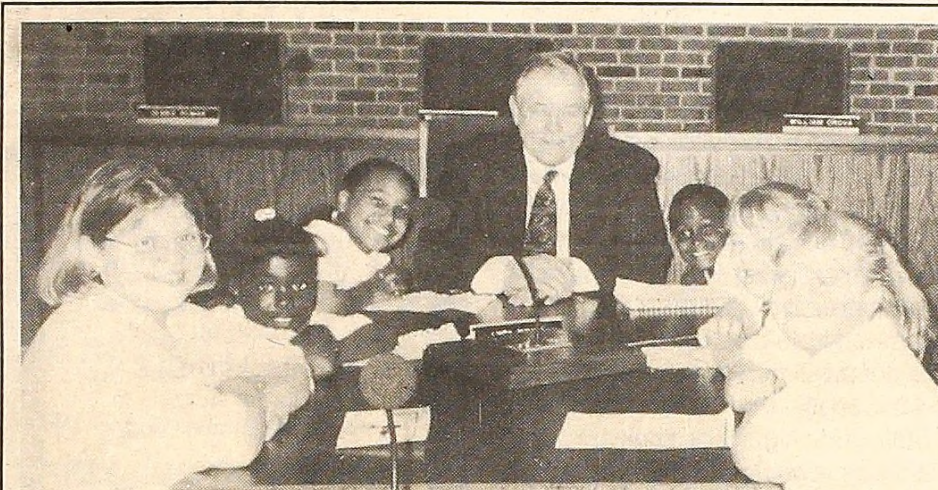
### Construction Update

According to Hubert Staten, Assistant Director of the City's Department of Public Works, MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) has announced that the scheduled I-275 construction project will begin Monday, June 30 – a change from the original projected start-date of June 4. Motorists should plan accordingly.

### Summer Tutoring

A number of gifted high-school students will be working with the Romulus Recreation Department to offer a low-cost summer tutoring program for students in grades K-12. Groups of no more than five students each will be organized by grade level and subject. The cost of the one-hour-per-week program, which will run from June 23 to August 15, is just \$10. To register your child, call the Recreation office (942-6852) any weekday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Be prepared to provide the following information: student's name and grade level (as of June 1997); subject area(s) to be studied; and availability. □

## Oakley Interview Features Big Questions from Small Citizens



Interviewing Romulus Mayor Bill Oakley (center) were (moving around table, from left) Jenna Gonzalez, Courtney Chaney, Khyla Ross, Teresa Williams, Christina Gavin, and Tara Gavin.

Cory Elementary School's Brownie Troop #1835, under the direction of troop leader P.J. Pollitti, has had a very busy month.

On Tuesday, June 3, six members of the troop took a trip to Romulus City Hall to interview Mayor William Oakley. Their program, which was videotaped, will air on local access cable channel 43 sometime in the future.

"The girls put together a fine program," said Oakley. "They were well prepared and asked good questions."

Then on Thursday, June 5, the troop gathered at Cory to plant flowers as part of a school improvement project. Plans call for more work – including a fresh paint job for the school sign – later this summer.

Brownie Troop #1835 would like to

thank the following businesses for their generous donation of materials toward the troop's school improvement projects: Artman's Westland Nursery (32593 Cherry Hill Road, Westland), Gardener's Choice (7580 Belleville Road, Belleville), Keller & Stein Florist & Greenhouse (42158 Michigan Avenue, Wayne), Meijer (9701 Belleville Road, Belleville), and Northside True Value Hardware (2912 Wayne Road, Wayne). The troop also extends its thanks to Cory principal Phyllis Adkins and fourth-grade teacher Hattie English for their support.

Both Brownie (ages seven to nine) and Junior (ages 10 to 14) programs will be open to Cory students this fall. For further information, call Pollitti (Brownies/beeper: 781-0710) or Luvenia Williams (Juniors/phone: 941-2629). □



Planting flowers at Cory School were Nicole Carroll, Courtney Chaney, Sammantha Chapman, Jennifer and Melissa Dennard, Erica Folks, Christina and Tara Gavin, Jenna Gonzalez, Kallie Harris, Brittany Perry, Anne and Khyla Ross, Teresa Williams, and Elizabeth and Nickelita Wright.

## Laws Regulate Jobs for Minors

With summer's advent, more minors are seeking full- or part-time employment. Because we are all concerned for the safety and education of our youth, the Romulus Police Department would like to remind employers that all minors 17 years of age and under must obtain a work permit from the Romulus School District.

Employers also should be familiar with the General Requirements for the Employment of Minors as set forth in the Youth Employment Standards Act. In part, the regulations state that:

- The minimum age for employment is 14 years (except that a minor 11 years or older may be employed as a golf caddy).
- A minor employed at a fixed site that involves cash transaction after sunset or 8 p.m. must be supervised by the employer or an employee who is 18 years of age or older.
- A minor under 16 years shall not be employed between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. A minor 16-17 years old shall not be employed between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. when school is in session, and not between 11:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. during school vacations.
- A minor shall not be employed for more than five hours continuously without an interval of at least 30 minutes for a meal/rest period.
- Minors may not work in any occupation that may be considered to be hazardous. Some examples: jobs in and around chemicals or explosives, vehicle drivers and outside helpers (pizza delivery, etc.), and jobs using woodworking machinery.

For a full set of regulations or information, employers should contact: the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Standards, 7150 Harris Drive, Box 30015, Lansing, Michigan, 48909; the Romulus Police Department Investigative Services Bureau (942-6879); or the Romulus school district (941-1600). □



## Letters to the Editor

*Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.*

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

### Motorist Thanks Judge for Timely Assistance

To the Editor:

Recently, I was involved in an auto accident with a deer on a dark, country road. I was terrified. Several cars passed by, and then someone stopped and offered assistance. This angel in the night was The Honorable Tina Brooks Green, Chief Judge of the 34th District Court. I will never, nor will my family, forget her kindness. She stayed with me at the scene of the accident, calmed my fears, and waited for the police to arrive.

As we waited, the Judge spoke of the community she serves and I thought: This is what community service is all about—every person deeply committed to his/her community and demonstrat-

ing this commitment in thought, word, and deed.

I want to publicly thank this distinguished jurist for caring.

The people in Wayne County should be proud of this outstanding judge.

Michaela Lazarski

### Former State Geologist Is EDS Consultant

To the Editor:

Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), takes great pleasure in announcing that Mr. Thomas Segall has agreed to provide consulting services to EDS. Mr. Segall's consulting services will involve assisting EDS in the permitting, construction, and operation of its proposed Northline Road and Citrin Drive deepwell facilities in Romulus.

Mr. Segall—who is a former chief of the State of Michigan's geological survey division, state geologist, and supervisor of mineral wells—has many years of experience in the field of deepwell injection and is highly respected by the regulatory community and geology professionals.

Austin Marshall

Vice President, EDS

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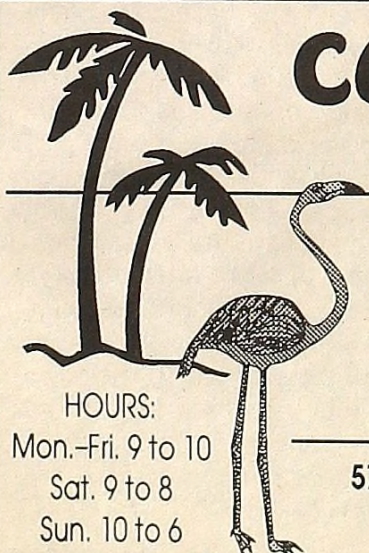
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## Recreation Programs

Thanks to Debbie Dick, Director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, Recreation Coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation Programs" column. For more information about these or other offerings, stop in at the Recreation Department Office, 36515 Bibbins, or call 942-6852.

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Unless otherwise noted, registration for the following programs should be made at the Romulus Recreation Department office as soon as possible during its regular hours (weekdays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

### Elementary Recreation Program

The City's annual summer recreation program for elementary-age boys and girls will run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, from June 30 through August 14.

Program sites include: Civic Center, Fernandez Park/Coleman Center (conducted in cooperation with the Romulus Housing Commission), and Cory, Halecreek, Merriman, and Mt. Pleasant schools. Parents must provide transportation to and from the site.

Cost of the seven-week program is \$20 per child; up to two additional children from the same family pay \$15 each (the family plan is \$50).

Special Friday trips, for a small additional fee, are also offered in conjunction with the summer recreation program. Destinations include the Wave Pool and Skateland.

### Summer Recreation for Youths in Grades Seven to 10

A separate summer recreation program will be conducted for youths in grades seven through 10 (as of September 1997) at the Middle School from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, from June 16 through July 31. A number of pickup/drop-off points (call the Recreation office for details) will be

established throughout the City for the convenience of participants. Fee schedules and information concerning special Friday trips are the same as those described for the elementary program.

### Tennis Lessons

The Recreation Department's tennis program for ages five and up begins June 14 at a cost of \$15 for four lessons (June 14, 21, and 28, and July 12; rain-outs will be made up the next day). If enough interest is shown, a second session will be offered from July 19 to August 9.

The lessons, which are geared toward beginners, will be offered at the Romulus High School tennis courts according to the following schedule:

- ages five to eight – 9 to 10 a.m.;
- ages nine to 12 – 10 to 11 a.m.; and
- ages 13 and up – 11 a.m. to noon.

Balls will be supplied, but students need to bring their own racquet and a container of water.

### Golf Lessons

Golf lessons for ages seven to adult will be offered at the new Swing Rite Golf Skill Center on Ecorse Road between Wayne and Hannan according to the following schedule:

- Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
(June 17 & 24; July 1, 8, & 15)  
rain-out date: July 22
- Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
(June 19 & 26; July 3, 10, & 17)  
rain-out date: July 24
- Fridays, 10 to 11 a.m.  
(June 20 & 27; July 11, 18, & 25)  
rain-out date: August 1
- Sunday, 2 to 3 p.m.  
(June 22 & 29; July 13, 20, & 27)  
rain-out date: August 3

Cost for the five lessons, conducted by a certified instructor, is \$40; cost includes a small bucket of balls. Golf clubs will be available for rental at \$1 per lesson (to be paid at the time of the class).

### Men's Slo-pitch Tournament

As part of the City's annual Independence Day celebration, the Recreation Department will host a Men's Slo-pitch Tournament at Elmer Johnson Park on Friday, July 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The double-elimination tournament – open to class "C" and "D" teams – will be conducted according to ASA rules. Winners will receive a sponsor trophy and T-shirts; the second-place team will receive a sponsor trophy.

Cost to participate is \$125 per team. Registration is limited to the first eight teams to pay; deadline is Wednesday, July 2.

Also slated for the July 4 celebration is a Home Run Derby, which will begin at 2 p.m. Cost is \$1. □

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# Be Wedding Wise

## Planning Your Wedding

By Marjean

Congratulations, you have become engaged and are bursting with happiness! What do you do next, now that your dream has come true?

Here are a few tips about some of the decisions you'll face.

**Budget** – Among the first things that you must decide upon is your budget. In other words, do you have enough money for an elaborate wedding with hundreds of guests? Or for an elegant wedding with close friends and relatives? It is important to have a budget so that you can allocate money for the basics, including the site of the ceremony and reception, as well as any "extras" that you want, such as a horse and carriage, for example, or a limousine large enough for your entire party.

**Date and Time** – If you have seasonal allergies such as hay fever, you'll want to take them into consideration when choosing a date for your wedding. Avoid those times when your allergies are at their worst, since you don't want to have puffy, red eyes on your special day.

**Location** – Next, decide on the location of your wedding – a church, a chapel, or possibly a park. Yes, a park is wonderful during the summer and early fall, but make sure you have an alternate plan just in case it begins to rain. A park shelter or canopy is a good safety measure.

Regardless of the site you choose, be sure to check with the appointment clerk to see whether or not the date you want is available. If it is, *put a deposit down immediately to reserve your preferred date.* Many sites are booked up to a year in advance, especially for holidays, so choose the site and make your deposit as soon as possible.

**Who Will Officiate** – Contact your chosen wedding officiant to talk with

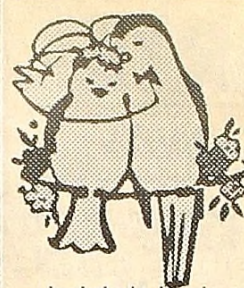
him/her about your plans and to see if he/she is available on your chosen date. Remember, some officiants require counseling over a period of time; some do not. Be sure to ask. Also keep in mind that the State of Michigan requires you to take an AIDS class in order to receive your health certificate and to apply for a marriage license. When you apply for your license, be sure to take your birth certificate and other identification, along with picture ID.

**Number of Guests** – Check the number of guests that your chosen site will hold. Then gather the names and addresses of relatives and friends whom you wish to invite to your wedding. If you are unable to invite everyone to your wedding, decide which ones will receive an announcement only.

**Formal or Informal** – Will you have a formal or informal wedding? This is *your special day*; you choose the type of wedding you want. First, decide on the style and color scheme you prefer. Be sure to keep the season of your wedding in mind when you make these decisions; for example, you won't want to choose winter colors for a summer wedding. Next, start looking for your gown, headpiece, and veil, and for your bridesmaids' dresses. You can have as many attendants as you wish, and if you want to buy the dresses for the attendants, that is acceptable – but not necessary. Also, don't forget to check on tuxedo rentals for the groom's and groomsmen's attire.

Remember to start early when planning your wedding, and you can have a worry-free, *special day!*

*Editor's note: This is the first of a series of "Be Wedding Wise" columns that will appear throughout the summer. Marjean welcomes readers' questions; send them to "the little paper" by mail or FAX (see page 2 for address/FAX no.).*



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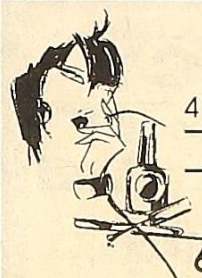
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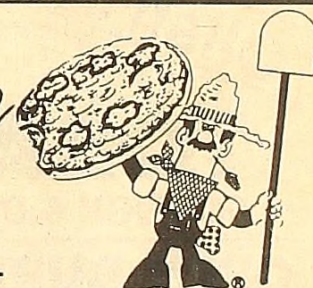
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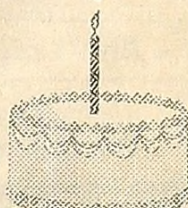
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	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	

### DEFINITIONS

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Certain cetaceans   | 14. Connecticut university founded in 1701  |
| 2. Layered rock  | 15. Meadow  |
| 3. Pub offerings   | 16. Behave so as to attract attention; show off   |
| 4. Embossed  | 17. Fall or hang in loose folds   |
| 5. Challenges  | 18. Peel  |
| 6. McCarthy was afraid of them   | 19. Gave a facetious tribute in the form of a banquet at which the honoree's family, friends, and colleagues give speeches of alternate praise and insult |
| 7. Refrains from harming or destroying   | 20. Speaks in a formal, pompous manner  |
| 8. Harvests  | 21. Put away for future use   |
| 9. Mark Antony asked friends, Romans, and countrymen to lend him these                 | 22. Occurring every 24 hours  |
| 10. Brief, apt expression  | 23. (Acted) without purpose   |
| 11. Break down a sentence into its component parts to identify their form and function | 24. Cover   |
| 12. Greek god of war   |   |
| 13. Put off until later  |   |

For solution, see page 10

## CRYPTOQUICKS

The following list of related words has been encrypted using a simple substitution code. For instance, if the letter P stands for the letter A in the first word, then it will also stand for A in every other word. The puzzle's topic and the example will give you a hint as to what the other words may be, as will the patterns of the letters themselves.

### ON FATHER'S DAY, TAKE DAD ...

Example: out to dinner

PTNGTHU	QC QGB GFAWMFAB
QC QGB DFRRVFAE	NQCAB
UCRPTHU	DCMRTHU
QC QGB ZCITBN	QC QGB LCZVKQBA
LFZVTHU	NQCAB

For solution, see page 10

## Create a Father's Day Fantasy

"The best present you can give to Dad this Father's Day is the gift of health," says Florine Mark, President and CEO of the WW Group, Inc. "It's one present that could really and truly last a lifetime!"

To make this Father's Day one that Dad will be sure to remember all year long, Weight Watchers offers the following suggestions.

If Dad enjoys relaxing at home, turn off the alarm, let him sleep in, and bring him a tasty piece of "Breakfast Pie," an "Apple Spice Muffin," and a steaming cup of his favorite coffee. This hearty morning meal is guaranteed to start his day off just right.

After brunch, let him enjoy the fresh air and sunshine with his buddies during a leisurely game of golf. Or, if he prefers to spend the day with his family, you can all go for a walk around the park or neighborhood.

With all this physical activity, Dad will not only work off his breakfast, but also work up an appetite for dinner – a delicious barbecue that you can prepare almost entirely on the grill. Even if he is a *bona fide* meat-and-potatoes

type of guy, he'll love "Citrus Steak with Tropical Salsa," "Grilled Tomatoes," and a tossed salad – a meal that tastes great, but is low in fat and calories.

When the fire is almost out, it's time to grill fruits for a delicious dessert. "Grilled Cantaloupe with Orange Drizzle" is a great choice for a tasty ending to a special meal.

After dinner, Dad can finish the day off by lounging outside on the hammock with a favorite book, or enjoy an after-dinner snooze on the couch. If he prefers, he can always watch a good movie or turn to his favorite game on the TV.

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- a relaxation tape or CD;
- a workout outfit;
- a gift certificate for some new exercise shoes;
- a membership at a fitness center;
- tickets to a concert; or
- a poem or card.

### Breakfast Pie

makes 8 servings

1 refrigerated 9-inch pie crust

6 ounces shredded part-skim

mozzarella cheese

4 ounces cooked, crumbled turkey sausage

1/4 cup chopped mushrooms

1 tablespoon chopped onion

1 tablespoon chopped green bell pepper

4 large eggs

3/4 cup low-fat (2%) milk

1/2 teaspoon salt

Dash freshly ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 425° F. Prick crust several times with fork; line with aluminum foil and fill with dry beans or pie weights. Bake until lightly browned, 10 to 12 minutes. Place crust on rack to cool completely. Reduce oven heat to 375° F.

Place half the cheese in baked pie shell; top evenly with sausage, mushrooms, onion, and green pepper. Sprinkle evenly with remaining cheese.

In medium bowl, whisk eggs, milk, salt, and pepper; pour over filled pie crust.

Bake 45 minutes, until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Each serving provides: 2 Protein/ Milk, 1/2 Bread, 65 Optional Calories.

Per serving: 213 Calories, 13 g. Protein, 9 g. Fat, 20 g. Carbohydrates, 239 mg. Calcium, 525 mg. Sodium, 22 mg. Cholesterol, 1 g. Dietary Fiber.

### Apple Spice Muffins

makes 12 servings

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

3 ounces quick-cooking oatmeal

1 tablespoon double-acting baking powder

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

2 small Granny Smith apples, pared, cored, and cubed

3/4 cup skim milk

1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar

1/4 cup softened margarine

1 large egg

1/2 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 375° F. Spray 12 2 1/2-inch muffin cups with nonstick cooking spray or use paper liners; set aside.

In large bowl, whisk together flour, oatmeal, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, nutmeg, and ginger.

In food processor, process apples, milk, sugar, margarine, and egg until apples are coarsely chopped.

Make a well in center of flour mixture. Pour in apple mixture and stir until just combined; fold in raisins. Spoon batter evenly into prepared muffin cups, filling each two-thirds full.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes, until lightly browned and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on rack.

Each serving provides: 1 Fat, 1 Bread, 1/2 Fruit, 50 Optional Calories.

Per serving: 194 Calories, 4 g. Protein, 5 g. Fat, 34 g. Carbohydrates, 96 mg. Calcium, 306 mg. Sodium, 18 mg. Cholesterol, 1 g. Dietary Fiber.

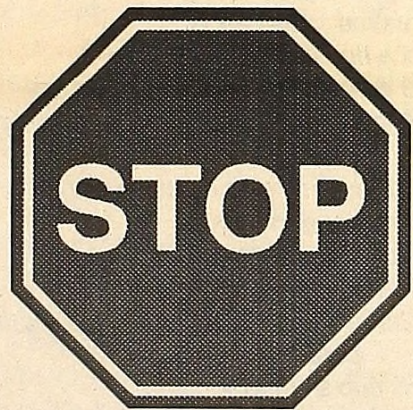
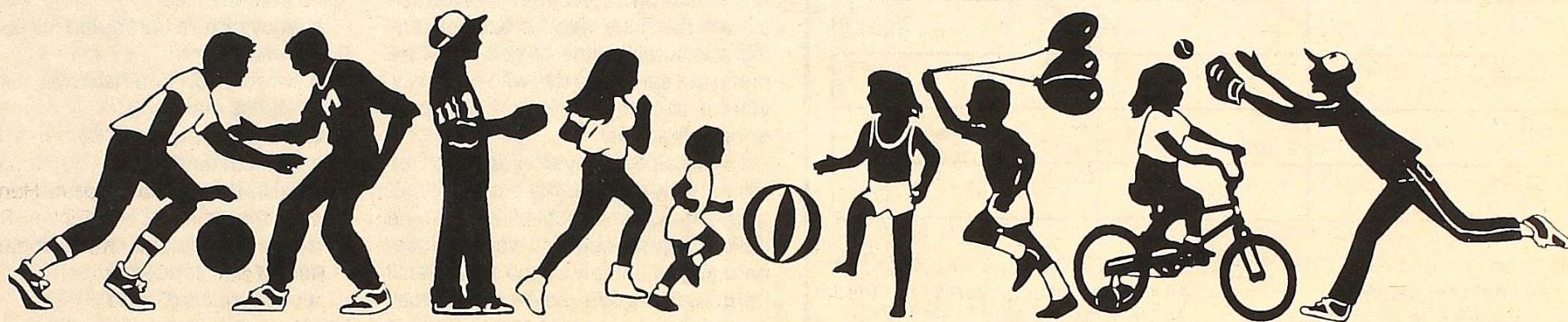
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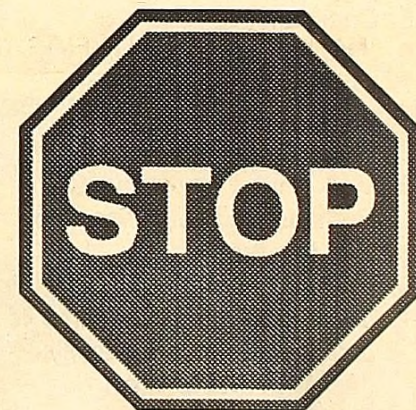


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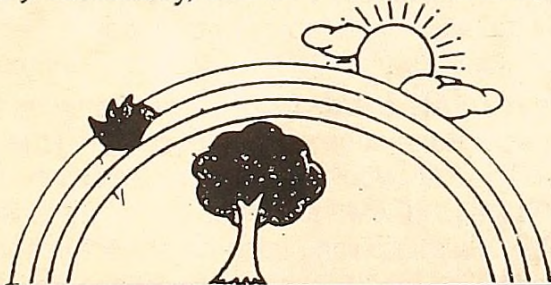
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## Students Make Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students who made their school's honor roll during the fourth marking period of the 1996-1997 school year.

### Cory Elementary

(Note: An asterisk denotes those students who received all "A" grades.)

#### Mr. Blackburn's Class

Taritoney Burutolu, \*Sherri Davis, Della Hamby, Matthew Slater, Bethnay Swauger, and Cassie Wilson.

#### Ms. English's Class

Ahmad Caldwell, Monica Cox, Lauryn Farkas, Brittany Johnson, Dijon Piggee, Brandon Smith, and \*Kimberly Wilson.

#### Ms. Gilkey's Class

Theresa Chadwick, Stacey Clarke, Kristian Conway, Jessica Deverich, \*Carissa Drobil, Tia Flemings, \*Randall Frye, Franz Lanning, Shaenna Kettlewell, Shekiyah Taylor, and Kiera Wilson.

#### Ms. Heinzelman's Class

Janeise Daniels, \*Kelly Hardway, Falcia Modzynski, Andrew Rodger, Ta-Kara Roquemore, and Shannon Winkles.

#### Ms. Miller's Class

Cory McKendry, Jessica Modzynski, Bryant Mosley, Rebecca Oros, Jamie Ross, and \*Ryan Tackett.

#### Ms. Pluff's Class

Sammantha Chapman, \*Doloris Garry, Nicole Goodman, Anthony Groce, Anne Ross, Khyla Ross, Stephanie Schultz, Toni Walker, and LeRodd Williams.

#### Ms. Price's Class

Lauren Belle, Ayibatari Burutolu, \*Megan Crozier, Bridgette Hawes, Jessica Moore, Tamara Mrazik, Brian Rodger, Arlennea Savage, Jessica Sears, and Sarah Varga.

#### Ms. Walter's Class

Tiffany Block, Delilah Brennan, \*Monika Burgess, \*Teela Carroll, Ryan Cordle, Joshua Crozier, Brandon Finley, Keith Haynes, Melissa Hubbard, Carolyn Moore, Jessica Rodman, and Adrian Watson.

#### Ms. Watson's Class

Ryan Barnes, Tiffany Claiborne, Jacob Frushour, \*Alan Huguley, Kourtney Lester, Krystal McKay, Erin Strain, LaTrisha Walker, and Cecilia Wells.

### Halecreek Elementary

(Note: An asterisk denotes those students who received "High Honors.")

#### Ms. Azzopardi (Grade Five)

Brandon Blankenbaker, Aaron King, Nicole Liendo, and Cassie Tolstyka.

#### Ms. Garrity (Grade Five)

Natalee Adams, Elliot Craig, Thomas Drayton, Emilio Gonzalez, \*Ashley Gschwender, Stephanie Gurner, \*Jerad Kiser, \*Kevin Kucharski, Victoria Lucaj, Michael Mancine (Kerr), Megan Mitchell, Ashley Much, Joey Saad, Michelle Terry, Kendra Williams, and Marissa Wilson.

#### Ms. Slater (Grade Five)

Aamer Ahmad, Elizabeth Berry, Stephanie Clay, Tanya Formosa, Sarah Gentry, Joseph Goroni, Amanda Hall, Novella Haugabook, Karen Hunt, La-Joya Orr, Chris Speer, Rickey Staten, DeRhonda Williams, Kevin Jazac, and Ryan Zakar.

#### Ms. Coleman (Grade Six)

Shannon Allen, Corey Briggs, \*Glen Farmer, Andrew Garfield, Candis Kizner, Allan Phillips, Latoya Pillow, Delisa Reeves, \*Michael Rushlow, Fallon Sanders, and Tiffany Stamper.

#### Mr. Miller (Grade Six)

Christopher Bailey, LaNeisha Brown, Amanda Crosby, Tanya Fehrenbach, Leroy Garrett, Nicholas Gratiot, \*Sarah Gray, LaShawnda Harris, Bethany Hotchkiss, \*Nabila Khan, Renee Lazere, Summer Raines, Aisha Siddiqui, Dennis Thompson, Brandon Varga, Schlay Wooden, and Mark Woody.

Editor's note: As always, "the little paper" welcomes honor-roll lists from all Romulus-area elementary and secondary schools. Lists may be sent by mail or FAX (see the credit box, located on page 2, for our address and/or FAX number). For more information, please call 941-1907 or 941-3113. □

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## FATHER'S DAY RECIPES

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**Citrus Steaks with Tropical Salsa**  
makes 4 servings

### Marinade

1/2 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons grated onion  
1 1/2 tablespoons barbecue sauce  
1 tablespoon grated orange peel  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1/2 teaspoon drained white horseradish  
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice  
Four 4-ounce boneless shell steaks

### Salsa

1 cup diced red bell pepper  
1 cup diced papaya  
1/2 cup drained, canned crushed pineapple  
1/2 cup diced Granny Smith apple  
1/4 cup minced fresh basil leaves or 1 tablespoon dried  
1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar  
Pinch dried red pepper flakes

To prepare marinade, in gallon-size plastic bag, combine orange juice, onion, barbecue sauce, orange peel, oil, horseradish, and allspice. Add steaks; seal bag, squeezing out air; turn to coat steaks. Refrigerate at least 2 hours, turning bag over occasionally.

To prepare salsa, in a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients; refrigerate until ready to use.

Spray grill rack with nonstick cooking spray. Place grill rack 5" from coals. Prepare grill according to manufacturer's directions.

Drain marinade into small saucepan; bring to a boil. Simmer 10 minutes; remove from heat. Grill steaks 10 minutes, turning once, or until done to taste. Serve with equal amounts of salsa.

Each serving provides: 1/2 Fat, 3 Protein/Milk, 1 1/2 Fruit/Vegetables, 10 Optional Calories.

Per serving: 271 Calories, 25 g. Protein, 11 g. Fat, 18 g. Carbohydrates, 109 mg. Sodium, 65 mg. Cholesterol.



### Grilled Tomatoes

makes 4 servings

8-10 medium garlic cloves, minced  
1 tablespoon minced fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil, oregano, or thyme  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
Pinch salt

4 medium beefsteak tomatoes, or 8 large plum tomatoes, halved lengthwise

In small bowl, combine garlic, basil, oil, and salt. If using beefsteak tomatoes, cut stems out to make a 2" cavity, then cut thin slice from bottoms so they will stand level on grill. Fill each cavity with one-fourth of the garlic mixture. Let stand at room temperature 1 hour.

Prepare grill for a medium fire.

Grill beefsteak tomatoes along edges of grill about 15-20 minutes, until hot. If using plum tomatoes, thread onto four 12" metal skewers and grill along edges of grill about 5 minutes, until hot. Serve hot or at room temperature.

Each serving (1 beefsteak tomato or 4 plum tomato halves) provides: 3/4 Fat, 2 Vegetable.

Per serving: 57 Calories, 4 g. Total Fat, 1 g. Saturated Fat, 0 mg. Cholesterol, 43 mg. Sodium, 6 g. Total Carbohydrates, 1 g. Dietary Fiber, 1 g. Protein, 14 mg. Calcium.

### Grilled Cantaloupe w/Orange Drizzle

makes 4 servings

1 ripe small cantaloupe, seeded and cut into 1" chunks  
2 tablespoons fresh orange juice  
1 fluid ounce (2 tablespoons) orange flavored liqueur

Prepare grill for a medium fire, using direct method. If using wooden skewers, soak in water 30 minutes.

Thread cantaloupe chunks onto six 12" metal or wooden skewers and place at edge of grill. Grill 3-5 minutes, turning often, until warmed through. Do not char. Remove cantaloupe from skewers and place in serving bowl.

In small bowl, combine orange juice and liqueur; drizzle over hot cantaloupe and serve.

Each serving (one-fourth of cantaloupe with 1 tablespoon sauce) provides: 1 Fruit, 30 Optional Calories.

Per serving: 64 Calories, 0 g. Total Fat, 0 g. Saturated Fat, 0 mg. Cholesterol, 10 mg. Sodium, 13 g. Total Carbohydrates, 1 g. Dietary Fiber, 1 g. Protein, 13 mg. Calcium. □

### On The Au Sable

By Mary E. Clark (1971)

*I watched a leaf float silently on  
the Au Sable*

*As the river rippled and danced  
And sang its song of freedom.*

*The man with the fly rod*

*Was as silent as the passing leaf.*

*And though he said nothing,*

*There was a look of pure joy  
on his face.*

*What a way for a man to spend  
Father's Day!*

*I glowed with pride while  
watching him.*

*No, he was not my Father.*

*He was the Father of My Children.*

## Community Calendar

- **Summer Reading Program** – Registrations are now being accepted for the Romulus Public Library's summer reading program for ages three to 13. This year's theme is "BEAR" – Be Eager About Reading. Special weekly entertainment programs, sponsored by the Romulus Friends of the Library, have also been planned. Special events will include: "Magic by Ming the Magnificent" (June 18 at 1 p.m.); "Dr. Joel and His Crazy Pets" (June 25 at 1 p.m.); "Science Alive/Exotic Animals" (July 2 at 1 p.m.); "A Visit to BEAR Country" (July 9 at 1 p.m.); "Jenifer Strauss Ivinskas Tells Stories You'll Never Forget" (July 16 at 10:30 a.m.); "Carey Ann's Clown Caravan," featuring clowns, puppets, and magic (July 23 at 1 p.m.); and "Awards/Prizes" followed by "Bev Meyer, the Music Lady" (July 30 at 10:30 a.m.). For more information, call the Library (942-7589) during its regular hours.
- **Are You Stressed Out?** – Family and Neighborhood Services invites adult stress-sufferers to join a systematic training series on how to effectively decrease, cope with, and manage everyday stressors. Sessions will be held each Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (beginning June 26 and continuing through September 11) at the FNS West Office (19101 Inkster Road, Romulus). There is no fee to participate, although voluntary donations will be accepted. For more information, or to preregister, call Kari Rickard at 782-9800.
- **Horseshoe Club Seeks Members** – Newcomers are welcome to join the Romulus Horseshoe Club, which meets Tuesday evenings at Elmer Johnson Park. Questions? Call James Norville: 422-7530.
- **Big, Beautiful People Welcome!** – The "More to Love" Social Club for Big, Beautiful People and their admirers welcomes you. For information on upcoming events, call 313-438-2720.
- **Crafters/Vendors Wanted** – Volunteers from the Romulus Pumpkin Festival Committee are working hard to create a street festival to be held in downtown Romulus September 20-21, but they need your help to make it a success! The committee is currently taking applications from crafters, merchandise vendors, and food vendors who would like to participate, as well as entertainers who would like to volunteer to show off their talents. For crafter/vendor information or applications, please call Susan Watts at 941-0476 (before 8 p.m.) or Maria Lambert at 942-7543 (before 6 p.m.). For entertainer information, call Ellen Bragg at 942-9207 (between 3 and 8 p.m.).
- **St. Paul's Seeks Crafters** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (located at the corner of Ellis and Craig streets in New Boston) is seeking artists and crafters to participate in its 14th annual "Country and Craft Show," set for October 4-5. Spaces at this indoor show are \$30 without table/\$35 with table (for both days). For more information, contact Ilene Shaffer (753-4534) or the Church (753-9048).
- **Special Needs PAC Needs You!** – The Romulus Special Needs Parent Advisory Committee will not meet during the months of July and August. The PAC would like to thank those who have shown an interest, and looks forward to seeing everyone in September. The group is busy planning workshops on speech/language problems and ADD behavior modification; suggestions for other topics are welcome. Call 941-7330 or 941-4249.
- **Give Your Child a Head Start** – The Romulus Head Start program is currently accepting applications for eligible three- and four-year-old children. This free preschool program, located at Beverly School, serves children from low-income families, foster children, and children with disabilities. For information, or to apply, call 728-7815.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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## Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

### Happy Birthday!

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in the month of June: Jerlene Alred, Geraldine Eldred, Ola Gamber, Stella Killingbec, Norbert Kolbe, Doris Mackie, Eva Nash, Joseph Scibilia, and Pearl Wilks.

### Go Bananas at Father's Day Potluck

June's potluck – to be held at 1 p.m. on June 20 – will feature a variety of themes: fathers will be honored, national dairy month and the arrival of summer will be celebrated, and everyone will be going bananas as part of the Romulus Senior Center's second-annual banana-decorating contest.

Decorated bananas can be entered in any of the following categories:

- "eras" (dressed as a flapper or in a zoot suit, as a cowboy from the Old West, etc.),
- "animals," or
- "occupations" (dressed as a doctor, bum, etc.).

Entries will be judged on originality and use of materials; one prize will be awarded in each category.

Best of all, after the contest has been judged and everyone has enjoyed a dinner of Sloppy Joes and potluck dishes, the "contestants" will be stripped down and used to make banana splits.

Bring a dish; bring a friend.

### Burger King Bingo

The first Wednesday of each month is Burger King Bingo day at the Senior Center, since the local restaurant has graciously offered to contribute coupons for bingo prizes. So, the next time you stop by the Burger King on Wayne Road, please let them know how much you appreciate their community spirit.

### Exercise

Following the lead of Richard Simmons on his *Silver Foxes* tape, seniors can exercise at their own pace at the Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m.

As always, the Center recommends that all participants wear comfortable clothing, and urges anyone unused to physical exertion to consult a physician before beginning.

### Larger Than Life

This month's \$1 movie at the Senior Center – *Larger Than Life*, a comedy starring Bill Murray – will be shown on Friday, June 27, at 1 p.m.

As always, refreshments will be served.

### Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852.

- **Bay Mills Resort & Casino** – Those who love to flirt with Lady Luck won't want to miss this overnight excursion to the Bay Mills Resort and Casino in Brimley, Michigan. The \$115 cost of the trip, which departs on July 14, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, one night's accommodations, one breakfast, one dinner, and \$40 total cash back from casinos in St. Ignace and the Soo. Your final cost is only \$75!

### Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); euchre (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); bingo (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); and pinochle (Thursdays at 1 p.m.).

### Free Blood-pressure Readings

Community Emergency Medical Service conducts its free blood-pressure checks at the Center on the fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m. (Next date: June 23.) No advance registration is required.

### Hot Lunch

For just \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Center any weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call the Romulus Senior Center at least 24 hours in advance to make a reservation.

Home delivery of hot meals is also available for qualified individuals. For further information about the "Meals on Wheels" program, call 1-800-851-1454.

### Volunteers Wanted

The Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services is seeking volunteers to deliver hot meals to home-bound seniors in Romulus. All that is needed is a willing heart, transportation, and 30 to 60 minutes, one to five mornings per week. Volunteers receive a 21-cents-per-mile reimbursement.

For more information, please call Fran Ryder at 326-4444. □

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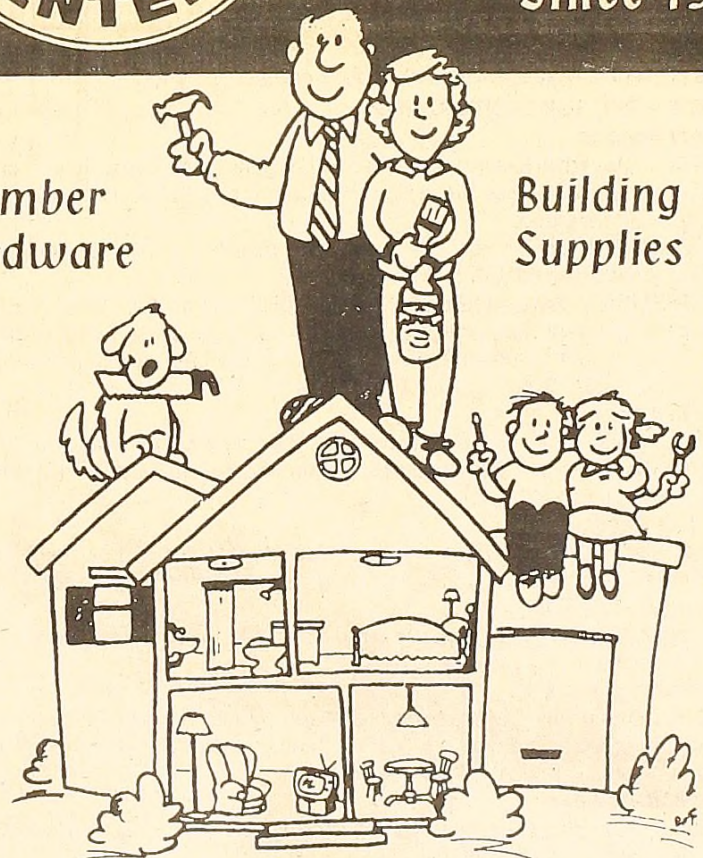
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## ANSWERS

answers to puzzles from page 5

### LEAPFROG:

- 1) Whales; 2) Shale; 3) Ales  
4) Raised; 5) Dares; 6) Reds  
7) Spares; 8) Reaps; 9) Ears  
10) Phrase; 11) Parse; 12) Ares  
13) Delay; 14) Yale; 15) Lea  
16) Parade; 17) Drape; 18) Pare  
19) Roasted; 20) Orates; 21) Store  
22) Daily; 23) Idly; 24) Lid

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## REGULAR MEETING, MAY 12, 1997

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, May 12, 1997, was called to order by President Kenneth E. Berlinn at 7:31 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Woods absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, requested that the Agenda be amended as follows to include: Item H. I. WCRESA Vacancy under "Report of the Superintendent."

5/97/1 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

5/97/2 Moved by Gondek supported by Langley to approve the Minutes of April 14, 1997, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

#### Personnel Actions

5/97/3 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley to approve a Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Gaye McGinnis. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Dr. Samuel B. La Monica presented the following personnel items as an item of information to the Board of Education.

**RETIREMENT:** Gaye McGinnis, Teacher, Wick Elementary School, Effective 4/1/97; Evelyn Brainerd, Paraprofessional, Halecreek Elementary School, Effective 5/30/97; Douglas Maison, Teacher, Barth Elementary School, Effective 6/13/97; and Nettie McDonald, Teacher, Merriman Elementary School, Effective 6/13/97.

#### Bills for Payment

5/97/4 Moved by Lenossi supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### French Trip Report

Rosa Russenberger, French Teacher, was present with Derek Atkinson and Charles Makowski to update the Board of Education on their recent trip to France.

#### Proposed Spanish Trip

Dr. Bedell discussed the proposed trip to Spain with the Board of Education and enclosed detailed information.

#### Budget Status Report

5/97/5 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi to receive the Budget Status Report as presented to them by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Summer Millage Levy

5/97/6 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi to adopt the following millage levy for the 1997 summer tax collection.

ALL PROPERTY: 2.73 mills Debt; 3.00 mills State Tax.

NONHOMESTEAD: 18.00 mills Local Operation.

HOMESTEAD: 7.41 mills Hold Harmless.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Schools of Choice – Romulus Community Schools' K-12 Program

5/97/7 Moved by Gondek supported by Langley that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to not implement schools of choice for the regular Kindergarten-12 Program for the 1997-1998 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Schools of Choice – Romulus Baron's Alternative Education Program

5/97/8 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and adopt the attached resolution to accept any applications for enrollment pursuant to Section 105 of above-referenced legislation from nonresident students residing within the same intermediate school district for the 1997-1998

school year for participants in the Romulus Baron's Alternative Education Program. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (Langley). Motion carried.

#### Schools of Choice – Seniors Completing their High School Career

5/97/9 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept applications from nonresident students residing within the same intermediate school district for the 1997-1998 school year if they were enrolled in the 1996-1997 year and will graduate in June, 1998. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Athletic Eligibility Policy

5/97/10 Moved by Lenossi supported by Langley that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Policy Committee and adopt the Athletic Eligibility Policy outlined in the attached document. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### WCRESA Vacancy

5/97/11 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley to vote for James Petrie for the vacancy on the WCRESA Board. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience addressed the Board of Education and Administration relative to the operation of the School District.

#### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell shared the following items of interest with the Board of Education. 1) NCA – High School Accreditation; 2) MHSAA – Our 1997-1998 Classification; 3) "Wiz" Congrats – Judy Thompson; 4) "Wiz" Congrats – Henry James; 5) Bayes Thanks – "I-Search" Program; 6) Reading "Thanks" – Bedell, and 7) List of Spring Activities – Secondary.

#### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Judie Gondek asked the Board of Education for volunteers for the Service Learning Committee.

Julie A. Oleszkowicz asked for donations for the Prom Toast Table.

#### Executive Session – (Lengthy) Negotiations – Local 64, Paras, Central Office, and Teachers

5/97/12 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:20 P.M.

Member Woods entered the meeting at 8:22 P.M.

5/97/13 Moved by Gondek supported by Lenossi to reconvene in Regular Session. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Romulus Paraprofessionals 1996-1997 Salary Adjustment

5/97/14 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi that the Board accept the personnel actions as submitted and approve a salary adjustment for the members in the Para unit. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Central Office Nonunion Wage Increases for Four Years

5/97/15 Moved by Gondek supported by Langley that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve four-year wage adjustments (1996-1997 through 1999-2000) for all nonunion Central Office employees and the Board of Education stipend as outlined on the attached document; said adjustments to be retro to July 1, 1996, and paid in one retro check or distributed over the rest of the 1996-1997 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT

5/97/16 Moved by Gondek supported by Lenossi that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

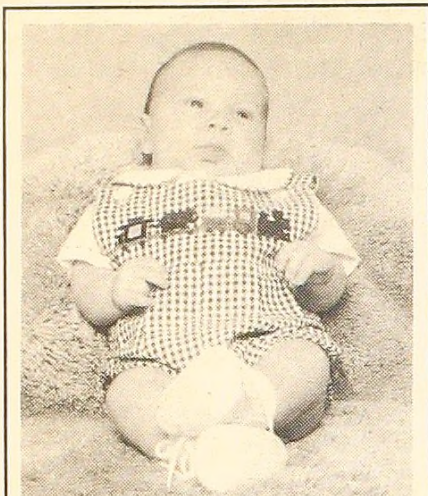
The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education



## The Stork Arrived

### Matthew Scott Cadden



Matthew Scott Cadden

Proudly announcing the birth of their new son, Matthew Scott Cadden, are Michael and Tracey Cadden of Romulus, Michigan.

Matthew was born in Charlton Memorial Hospital (Fall River, MA) at 5:54 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 1997, weighing nine pounds, two ounces, and measuring 20 inches.

Especially excited about the new arrival was big brother Michael Ryan.

Matthew's paternal grandparents are Michael R. Cadden (Romulus, MI) and Patricia Cadden (Romulus, MI); Dennis Hetzel (Taylor, MI) and Barbara Sylvester (Manitou Beach, MI) are his maternal grandparents. □

## Congratulations

### Sylvia Perecki Honored



Sylvia Perecki

for their bowling skills and achievements, says Perecki, who has bowled for 35 years as a Tri-City Women's Bowling Association-sanctioned bowler. The Romulus Lanes co-owner is still active in the sport, as are the other members of her family.

As a member of the Tri-City Pioneers Club, the 600 Club, the National 600 Club, and the Michigan 500 Club, Perecki has participated in many of their tournaments.

In Tri-City competitions, she has been the "overall winner" (1969) and "singles champ" (1971), and her 1985 total of 633 (actual) won her "highest tournament series" honors. She was also a member of the "Queen's Court" in 1985.

Other bowling-career highlights include winning the Pioneer Club championship in 1981, and receiving the Gerry Mach service award in 1992.

Perecki—whose 1995–1996 "year-book" average was 179—has a current average of 170. Her highest game ever was 275; highest series, 661.

Congratulations to local bowler Sylvia Perecki, who was recently inducted into the Tri-City Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame award was established to honor "women of yesteryear"

## Obituaries

### Ruth M. (Zeinert) Buck

Ruth M. (Zeinert) Buck of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, June 3, 1997. She was 76 years old.

Ruth was born in Whittenburg, Wisconsin, on August 27, 1920. It was on her nineteenth birthday that she married Neil W. Buck in Minocqua, Wisconsin.

Surviving Ruth are her husband; four sons, Robert W. (Inkster, MI), Edward C. (Bellaire, MI), David A. (New Boston, MI), and Stephen D. Buck (New Boston, MI); one daughter, Mrs. David (Golleen M.) DuDonis (Romulus); her mother, Myrtle Zei-

nert; four brothers, Leroy, Roland, Allen, and Edward; seven sisters, Gwenie, Sandy, Dorothy, Lois, Phyllis, Peggy, and Bonnie; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by one son, Richard, and one sister, Patricia.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 6, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

### Clifford F. Clark

Clifford F. Clark of Romulus, Michigan, died on Sunday, June 8, 1997, at the age of 72.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Clifford was born February 17, 1925.

Surviving Clifford are one brother, George A. Clark (Detroit, MI); three sisters, Ms. Patricia Mc-

Donald (Detroit, MI), Mrs. Sal (Dorothy) Giacalone (Clinton Township, MI), and Marjorie E. Craw (Romulus, MI); and 14 nieces and nephews.

Clifford was predeceased by one sister.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

### Earl Toffan

Earl Toffan of Detroit, Michigan, died on Thursday, May 29, 1997. He was 64 years old.

Earl was born in Dearborn, Michigan, on September 4, 1932.

The son of Stephen (deceased) and Mabel Toffan, Earl is also survived by his wife Sue; his children, Mike (Debbie), Michelle, Darryl, and Glenn Cody; one sister, Sylvia

(Harold) Dubisky; one sister-in-law, Jackie (Roland) Carmack; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 31, at the Bagnasco-Tabbi Funeral Home (St. Clair Shores, MI), with Deacon Jim Pallarito officiating at the service.

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Cancer Society. □

### Evelyn Brainerd Retires

The following poem was written by a Halecreek School staff member to honor the 23 years of dedicated service that longtime Romulus resident Evelyn Brainerd gave to the Romulus Community Schools before her retirement on May 30, 1997.

*You've added something special  
To our family at Halecreek,  
Not just once or twice,  
But . . . every day of every week.*

#### Over the years ...

*We've watched you come in early,  
Get organized and on your way.  
You've set the pace and shared the load  
Each and every day!*

*You've always worked hard  
And pitched in when you could.  
We'll remember your humor  
And the way you did good!*

*For After-school Programs and  
Kindergarten Screening, you've been there.  
Not always overjoyed,  
But always taking time to show you care!*

#### Over the years ...

*You've worked hard in many Romulus schools:  
Gordonier, Hayti, the Junior High and such.  
You even found your way to St. Al's  
To give that special Brainerd touch!*

*We are grateful that your final destination  
Brought you to Halecreek's door,  
For you've done so much to help our children  
Learn new skills, in a new way, once more.*

*We know our children have a special place  
Deep within your heart.  
You love to see them learn and grow,  
And get off to a very good start!*

#### Over the years ...

*You've packed and unpacked our classrooms,  
Our library, our computers and such.  
You even did our inventories,  
Though you didn't like it all that much!*

*You've always helped us out and encouraged us  
In your quick and witty way.  
We've been able to come to you  
When we need to brighten a dreary day!*

*Your patience with our children  
Has been noticed and appreciated by all.  
When they needed help or encouragement,  
You were always there on call!*

#### Over the years ...

*You've helped Halecreek's children  
Wherever they sat:  
In the classroom, in the CAIC,  
With the MEAP and the CAT.*

*You helped give and supervise tests;  
You corrected them, and prepared them  
to be sent.*

*The task was long and tedious;  
The joy at completion was evident!  
Halecreek's children have been lucky  
to have you,  
And we've been lucky, too,  
For you shared with us, as well as them,  
A special part of you!*

#### And now it's time ... for you

*You can kick off your shoes;  
You've earned this time to relax and rest.  
You can let us worry about the CAIC  
And the MEAP and CAT tests.*

*You can enjoy your grandkids, cook,  
eat those chocolates,  
Work in your garden, travel, shop, or  
just have fun.*

*For you have earned your retirement joys ...  
Each and every one!*

#### And now it's time to say good-bye

*However ... We're really not sure what Toni will do  
Without a sidekick such as you!*

*But we want to thank you, Evelyn, for:  
Your joy in sharing,  
Your goodness, your caring,  
Your love, your fun.*

*We sure will miss you! Thanks again  
From everyone!*



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